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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Ronald A. Weimer et al.

Application No.: 09/805,911

Art Unit: 2823

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Examiner: F. L. Toledo

For: **USE OF ATOMIC OXYGEN PROCESS FOR
IMPROVED BARRIER LAYER**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. §1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004 (Paper No. 20040529), finally rejecting claims 1-14, 17-33, 35-48 and 51-56, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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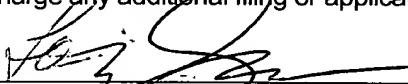
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